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Title: METHODS OF USING NEURAL THREAD PROTEINS TO TREAT  
TUMORS AND OTHER CONDITIONS REQUIRING THE REMOVAL OR  
DESTRUCTION OF CELLS

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 7, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. While the shortened statutory period for response has expired, filed herewith is a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time to extend the period for response to May 7, 2006 (a Sunday); a response is now due Monday, May 8, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this document

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